



# 2008 JULY CALENDAR

## BLACKSTONE HERITAGE STATE PARK

**Park Interpreter: Kathryn**

**Park Phone Number: (508) 278-7604**

All programs are free and open to the public. Meet at River Bend Farm Visitor's Center, 287 Oak St Uxbridge MA 01569

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 <b>Kidleidoscope Kids 10:30-11:30</b>	5
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13 Concert on the Canal 3:30-5:00	14	15	16	17 <b>Jr Rangers 11:00-2:00</b>	18 <b>Kidleidoscope Kids 10:30-11:30 Jr Naturalists 3:00-4:00</b>	19 <b>Woodland Wildflower Walk, Nature's Houses Workshop</b>
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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Kidleidoscope Kids</b> <b>Fridays 10:30 am</b>	Friday morning Nature Themed Story Hour, featuring stories, craft and (weather permitting) an outdoor activity. Ages 3-5, siblings welcome. 10:30-11:30 am. Meet at River Bend Farm Visitors Center. July 4: Turtle Count! Have you counted the turtles along the canal lately? After turtle stories and a craft, we'll count as many painted turtles as we can. July 11: Beautiful Blooms: Sticky, smooth, sweet-smelling- wildflowers are everywhere at the park! July 18: Slithery Snakes: We'll read about these cold blooded reptiles, and maybe even see one basking along the towpath. July 25: Dragonflies-These flying beauties love to dart around the meadow, let's find out why!
<b>Three Sisters</b> <b>Garden Work Day</b> <b>June 28, 10:30-12:00</b>	Calling all gardeners' helpers to join us in tending our corn, bean, and squash garden at the end of each month. Learn why this Native American companion planting was admired by European settlers as the "breadbasket of the Northeast", make a garden stone to bring home with you. Please dress appropriately for the weather and working with soil. Pack some refreshments and enjoy the afternoon relaxing in the park.
<b>Woodland Wildflower</b> <b>Walk, Nature's Houses</b> <b>Workshop: July 19</b> <b>10:30-noon.</b>	Stroll on a mowed path through the meadow to the edge of a woodland. We will gather in a cozy grove to read "Fairy Houses" and spend some time constructing nature houses completely out of found natural materials. Free, but registration is required. Space is limited, please sign up for the Nature's Houses workshop by calling 508-278-7604.
<b>Jr Naturalists July 18</b> <b>3:00-4:00 pm.</b>	Program for ages 6-10. Through Stories, activities, and nature hikes, explore life along the Blackstone River and Canal. Six week program begins July 18. Earn a certificate and badge for participating. Free. Pre-registration required. Please call 508-278-7604.
<b>Jr Rangers July 17</b> <b>11:00-2:00 pm.</b>	For ages 11-14. Six week program of outdoor adventures. Pack a lunch, meet some friends, be prepared to spend time outside. Earn a Junior Ranger certificate and badge or chevron. Free. Pre-registration required. Please call 508-278-7604.



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## SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

<b>Concert on the Canal</b> July 13 3:30-5:00	Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band Bring your own picnic, lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy this free outdoor concert overlooking the Blackstone Canal.
<b>Concert on the Canal</b> July 20 3:30-5:00	Heritage String Band
<b>Concert on the Canal</b> July 27 3:30-5:00	Claflin Hills Summer Winds